

PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, March 4, 2022, the District Judges of the Fourth Judicial District selected Donna Bothwell of Logan to serve as District Associate Judge. Ms. Bothwell will be filling the additional District Associate Judge position allotted to District 4 by the Iowa Legislature. The Fourth Judicial District Magistrate Nominating Commissions met on Thursday, February 10, 2022 to interview applicants for this position, and then again on Wednesday, February 23rd to nominate three candidates for the Pottawattamie vacancy. The commission also nominated Richard Arnold, Council Bluffs and Sara Benson, Council Bluffs for consideration by the District Judges of the Fourth District. Ms. Bothwell received her undergraduate degree from Colorado University in 2002 and her Juris Doctorate from Drake University School of Law in 2005.

Ms. Bothwell will be assigned to work in Pottawattamie County, but can be assigned to hear other cases in the district as needed. The Fourth Judicial District consists of nine southwest Iowa counties: Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby.

Ms. Bothwell will assume her duties as an associate judge in approximately thirty days.